

Menominee Sleep Safe Program Menominee, Wisconsin

Hello, I'm Pamela Giese, the Sleep Safe Coordinator for the Menominee Nation. Our Program serves students and families attending two Head Start centers on the Reservation. I am entering my second year coordinating this program. At the beginning our Sleep Safe Program in 2005, visits to homes revealed that only 43% had a working smoke alarm. We installed over 400 smoke alarms in homes needing them. During follow up home visits, we found that 100 % of the homes had at least one working smoke alarm!



Pamela Giese, Sleep Safe Coordinator,
conducting a home visit

Our Goals:

- ✚ To obtain additional smoke alarms to meet newer code requirements for smoke alarms to be installed in every bedroom.
- ✚ To keep the children safe in their home
- ✚ To increase fire awareness and fire safety
- ✚ To provide fire safety education to all Head Start children and staff
- ✚ To be a resource for head start staff and parents to educate children and families on fire safety

